

age, cannot survive his injuries. The old man, there is no doubt, withdrew partially insane by the loss of a large fortune. Mackay is the richest man on the coast. His fortune is variously estimated at \$50,000,000 to \$50,000,000. Mrs. Mackay, his wife, is famous all over Europe in a social way and on account of the royal manner in which she entertains.

PRAYER.

Prayer is the door forever open between earth and heaven. Sooner than soul can reach a human ear through this lower atmosphere, the longing desire of the spirit rises to the heart of the eternal friend. Whether we believe it or not, we are living in an invisible world, where our wishes are understood before our words are spoken.—*Lacy Larcom.*

GRACES OF GOD.

Scrupulousity is the sign of a little mind. "Perfectly love casteth out fear."

What human dignity is equal to the dignity of the ministers of God?

Addiction to power and arrogance to poverty mark a plebeian in mind as well as in origin.

When a soul is pure it cannot help loving beauty; then it has found the secret of a noble life.